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SUBJ: MEDITERRANEAN SEA POLLUTION CONTROL MEETING,

APRIL 7-11, 1975

REF: PARIS 10071

1. JOSEPH CURMI, GOM REPRESENTATIVE TO SUBJECT MEETING, INFORMED EMBOFF JULY 31 THAT MALTA WOULD HOST A UNEP SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER 1975 TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL COORDINATING CENTER FOR POLLUTION CONTROL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SOME 80 REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE MEDITERRANEAN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

2. CURMI EXPECTS THE CONFERENCE WILL APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL CENTER AND THAT IT WILL BE LOCATED IN MALTA. HE ENVISIONS THE CENTER WILL HAVE A STAFF OF ABOUT 20 AND WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND AS A REGIONAL DATA REFERRAL

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3. ACCORDING TO CURMI, TUNISIA, ALGERIA AND MOROCCO WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE GENEVA APRIL 7-11 CONFERENCE ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS FOR TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS AND THEY APPARENTLY FELT THEY HAD LITTLE TO CONTRIBUTE. NO BOYCOTT WAS INVOLVED AND NO SUBSTANTIAL DISAGREEMENTS EXIST.

4. THE EC PITCH TO BECOME A CONTRACTING PARTY HAS LITTLE SUPPORT, CURMI STATED, AND APPROVAL IS UNLIKELY. SMITH

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